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# DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FOR 9TH DIST.

Pursuant to an order of the District Committee, the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia are hereby called to assemble at Wytheville, Virginia, August 5th, 1896, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent the Ninth District of Virginia in the fifty-fifth Congress of the United States.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate and one alternate for every hundred Democratic votes and fraction of fifty or over cast for President in 1892. Under this rule the various counties and cities in the district will be entitled to the following votes in the convention:

Delegates.	Alternates.
Bland,	5
Buchanan,	5
Craig,	5
Dickenson,	4
Giles,	11
Lee,	17
Pulaski,	14
Russell,	17
Smyth,	14
Scott,	17
Tazewell,	16
Washington,	28
Wise,	11
Wythe,	18
City of Bristol,	5

The delegates to be elected in such manner as the chairman and committee of the various counties and city of the district may determine.

By order of the Committee.  
T. A. LYNCH, Chairman.  
J. H. WINSTON, Secretary.  
Democratic Sports District copy.

## COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Tazewell county are hereby called to assemble in the Court House on Tuesday, July 21st, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates and sixteen alternates to represent Tazewell county in the Congressional convention for 9th District, to be held at Wytheville, Va., August 5th, 1896, to nominate a Democratic candidate to represent the people of said district in the 55th Congress of the United States.

S. J. THOMPSON,  
County Chairman.

## Richmond Reunion—Its Purpose.

Business of the greatest importance will demand careful consideration during the Sixth Annual Reunion—such as the best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of history of her citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through aid or otherwise of disabled, destitute, or aged veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms; the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakland Cemetery at Chicago, Johnson's Island, Cairo and at all other points; to see that they are annually decorated the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; to participate in laying the cornerstone of the Jefferson Davis monument at Richmond, Va.; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to complete the monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; and as there is no relief of aid for our veterans and their families, outside of ourselves and our own resources, to perfect a plan for a mutual aid and benevolent association; to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's cough remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richard, Daquenne, Pa. sold by A. B. Hargrave Druggist.

## ANOTHER OUTRAGE

### NEGRO MURRAY SEATED IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

#### General Walker's Aid in Bringing About the Discreditable Result.

The Republicans perpetrated another outrage Thursday in the seating of the negro Murray, from the First South Carolina District, and they were aided in the discreditable work by General James A. Walker, of Virginia. Representative Jones, of Virginia, in presenting the report favoring Elliott, the contestee, showed conclusively that the latter had been fairly elected, and that the negro did not have the slightest shadow of a legal title to the seat representative McCall (Republican) of Massachusetts, chairman of Elections Committee No. 3, and Representative Jenkins (Republican), of Wisconsin, another member of the committee, refused to sign the report in favor of the negro, Murray; but General James A. Walker did sign it. The two former also refused to vote for the negro on the floor of the House when the final vote was taken, but General James A. Walker, who represents the white Ninth District of Virginia, did vote for the negro, and, as a reward for his radical Republican zeal he was loudly applauded by nearly all of the Republicans on the floor.

General Walker, course in this case is absolutely inconsistent with his previous action in the contested election case of Johnson (Republican) against Stokes (Democrat), also from South Carolina. In this case he held that the election law of South Carolina was unconstitutional, and he voted for a resolution declaring the seat vacant on that ground. To day, however, he voted under the same law to seat a negro, whom Judge McCall and Representative Jenkins, two able Republican lawyers on his committee, admitted had no claim whatever to the place, and was not elected.

The negro was escorted to the bar of the House and sworn in, amid great applause, shearing with General James A. Walker, of Virginia, the tribute of a partisan majority for their joint participation in a despicable outrage.

The vote was a strict party one—several Republicans, to their credit be it said, declining to vote. What a record for the ex-commander of the Stonewall Brigade! Representative Jones, of Virginia, made it, is said, the best presentation of the Democratic side in this case that has been made in the House this session, and to day he has been warmly congratulated by members, including many Republicans.

## THE NEW WAY.

### To Put up Fruit and Vegetables Without Cooking.

How to preserve fruits and vegetables so that they will retain their natural color and flavor has been a study for the good housewife which most have failed to solve. As each fruit season comes on they, after a great deal of study and thought, try the same old way of cooking and sealing the fruit and with the same results—some are cooking too much, some not enough, it sours, it molds, it breaks, until they state positively they never will put up any fruit again.

All these difficulties have been overcome in the past few years, but only a few housewives have become familiar with the method. By the use of the "California Cold Process" all fruits can be kept perfectly without cooking, heating or oven sealing, the fruit being as good after two or three years of preserving and tastes as natural as perfectly fresh fruit. This process of preserving fruits makes it a pleasure. See Frances Casey's experience in another place in this paper.

## SPOONS FREE TO ALL

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$12 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is splendid way to make money around home.

Very truly,  
JEANETTE S.

Sales aggregating \$15,500 of Virginia Century bonds were recorded on Friday in the Baltimore Stock Exchange; on the first call, at 59 1/2 to 59 3/4, the latter figures showing a decline of 1 1/2 per cent, compared with the last preceding sale.

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The fowling platform was adopted by the Democratic convention at Staunton last week. We invite a comparison with the platform enunciated by the Republican convention which met in the same city some weeks since. As usual, the Democrats come forward and face the music and do not rely on villifying their opponents to catch votes, but declare their principles on all important questions without fear or favor, relying on the intelligent voters of the state to uphold their position.

"The Democratic party of Virginia, in convention assembled, declare as follows:

"First—We adhere to the principles of Democracy as announced by Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Mason and the patriots of their day, that this is a government of and for the people, and we deprecate the growing influence of trusts and great combinations of capital, as dangerous to the welfare of our people and fraught with disaster to our institutions.

"Second—We are opposed to McKinleyism, which proposes to tax the poor man for the benefits of the trusts and capitalists, and we favor a tariff tax for revenue limited to the necessities of an economically administered government and adjusted so as to throw its burden most lightly upon the great producing classes of the country.

"Third—We oppose the Republican party, because, while professing to protect our laboring men and mechanics, they are in practice filling their mines and factories with pauper labor from Europe, foreign to our laws and language, and to our institutions. We point to the fact that that party was the author of all the arts of finance legislation which stimulated the panic and brought on hard times to the country, and that it has utterly failed to suggest any scheme of relief.

"Fourth—It is the unwritten law of this republic, established by the custom and usage of 100 years and sanctioned by the example of the greatest and wisest of those who have founded and maintained our government that no man should be eligible for a third term of the presidential office.

"Fifth—We denounce as false and slanderous the charges made by Republicans against the Democrats of Virginia as to the reasons which actuated the General Assembly of the State in submitting to the people the question of holding a constitutional convention. We point to the public schools, and the settlement of the public debt, and to the good will that exists among all the different races and sections of the Commonwealth as evidence of the wisdom of Democratic rule.

"Sixth—We are for sound money, the soundest that the world has ever had or can have, the money of our constitution, the money of the people, the money of civilization through the years past and destined to be such, as we believe for ages to come. This sound money should consist of silver and gold, and of paper redeemable in silver or gold at the option of the payer, the units of the whole mass to be kept at parity by coinage rights and equal legal tender functions, the only method by which the party or the two metals has been continuously maintained.

"Eighth—We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage. The immediate and complete restoration of bimetalism, of the money which existed in the United States from 1793 to 1873, is in our opinion, demanded by the interests of commerce, manufacture and agriculture, which are alike suffering from the continuous fall of prices and the consequent embarrassment or bankruptcy of those engaged therein; and in order so to restore it, we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the assent or concurrence of any other nation. It cannot be that this great nation, the foremost of the earth in power, is unable to form a financial system of its own, and while we would welcome an international agreement that would settle the vexed question, we are unwilling to defer action or make the interest of our own people dependent upon the course of

others.

"We warn our countrymen that until silver be upheld as money of redemption and sustained at a parity with gold by European powers, at the mints and by an equal legal tender function, a further contraction of currency, and the further accumulation of public indebtedness, will be inevitable. We have four dollars less per capita in circulation now than we had in November, 1893, when the Sherman law was repealed, and in the present strained condition of our resources, the deficit of the revenue and the fall of prices, each further contraction of money and accumulation of debt would paralyze business, produce lower wages and bring upon the country widespread panic and ruin.

"We hereby instruct all of the delegates from Virginia to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago to vote for a platform declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and for candidates for President and Vice-President who openly advocate that principle."

## FOUNDING MILL.

FOUNDING MILL, June 9.  
Mr. M. C. McCorkle has had his large saw mill shed covered with iron. Messrs. Gilbert and Grey, of Bladfield, did the work.

Dr. James O'Keefe, of Tazewell, visited his daughter, Mrs. R. K. Gillette, last week.

Mr. C. P. Williams is a grass widower, his wife having gone to Tip Top to visit home folks.

Miss Ella McGuire was in town a short time last week.

Mr. Robert Williams is measuring the Davis timber for Mrs. N. M. Davis.

Miss Barbara Patrick's school has closed and she is now visiting relatives at Maxwell.

Mr. Enos Doughten is night watchman at the steam saw mill at this place. He says he don't sleep any at night, but some of our folks can hardly believe it.

Mr. J. R. Porter has returned from Washington and taken charge of the pump. His friends will be glad to hear that the operation which was performed on his arm was this time successful and his arm will soon be well.

The road near Mr. A. H. Goodpastor is being widened. W. B. Steele has the contract.

The church here was sent a check for \$2.40 from New York to pay off its indebtedness. Some of the men feel so happy and the church grateful. We understand that Messrs. T. P. Ford and J. R. Porter wrote to New York and were the cause of the church receiving the money. To them we return many thanks and hope to soon have our church seated.

## CEDAR BLUFF.

CEDAR BLUFF, June 9.  
Several of our citizens attended the unveiling at Tazewell on the 5th inst., and report having had a good time shaking hands with old comrades.

Work on Higginbotham & Gillespie's new flouring mill is being pushed rapidly, and when completed, we can boast of one of the best three stand roller mills in the Southwest.

Mr. A. E. Wingo was severely hurt one day last week by being run over by a runaway team. A boy was driving the horses along the street over which the railroad passes just west of the depot, when they took fright at a passing train. Mr. Wingo ran in front of the team to intercept it, and was knocked down, the wagon passing over his body, breaking his collar bone, dislocating his shoulder and bruising almost his entire body. His face and head was badly cut in different places. It is feared he will not recover.

We noticed Dr. James O'Keefe, John S. Bottimore and the jovial Editor of the News on our streets last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Bridges, our recommending agent, went to Graham Sunday evening and returned on the "Cannon-ball" Monday. Sam Neal, the good looking and popular operator at Richlands, was in his place during his absence.

Misses Callie McGuire and Ida Wingo have returned home from Martha Washington College.

The Tazewell Republican came out last week on dress parade, wearing the Confederate gray, and bearing up manfully the "Red, White and Blue."

The Rev. Mr. Hubbard will preach at Jones' Chapel the 3rd Sunday in this month, and, on the same day will immerse a number of persons at the mouth of Middle Creek in the west end of town.

## Confidence in a Brother.

A Mason lay in his chamber slowly breathing out his life. His only

child, a motherless little girl, was kneeling at his bedside holding his pulseless hand in hers, and sobbing in suppressed anguish of heart.

A brother Mason, one of the faithful nurses, had re-entered the room, and now sat near by and looked with emotion upon the scene.

The dying man raised his eyes to him in recognition, and his face lighted up at his presence. He turned his gaze for a moment upon his child, and then upon his friend; and again he looked at his child. He was speechless, but the mute eloquence of those eyes spoke for his heart all its anxiety—its wishes, its confidence and love. "I leave her my brother, to you; to be to her a friend and father," so his languid glances pleaded, and he was understood.

The brother Mason reflected, and then pulling off his shoe, held it for a moment before the sufferer's eyes and respectfully laid it upon the foot of his bed. The pledge was mutely acknowledged; the covenant was understood, for both were intelligent Masons. A grateful look brightened the father's face. With a smile of satisfaction he turned his closed eyes away and fell asleep.

That brother faithfully performed his covenant. He received the orphan child into his family and adopted her as a daughter. He prudently managed her little estate, educated her well, and with his kind wife's assistance reared her to a beautiful and noble woman.—The Masonic Herald.

## Whispering.

One of the most annoying things that occur in lodge or chapter meetings is the proneness of some misinformed members to whisper in an audible tone. This detracts from the solemnity of the occasion, rattles the officers, and confuses the candidate to such an extent that the morals of the lessons being taught are to a great extent lost. It was our misfortune to be present at a certain meeting recently (we'll not say which) when the whispering became so intense as to be a hindrance to the work, even being kept up during the solemn prayer. The presiding officer would not be blamed if the gavel were brought down to stop it, and we hope to see it done in the future.—Masonic Review.

The official report of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company of the earnings of Flat Top and New river regions of Virginia and West Virginia for the year ending May, 1895, shows a shipment of 2,783,183 tons, an increase of 156,780 tons over the previous year.

## Biliousness

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of Tazewell Circuit court, May 7, 1896, Nancy J. Shannon, Complainant, vs. James Shannon, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the plaintiff, Nancy J. Shannon, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant, James Shannon, and also alimony for said Plaintiff of said Defendant. And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that the said James Shannon is not a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that copies hereof be posted as prescribed by law.

A copy—Teste:

H. BAXE HARMAN, Clerk.

HENRY & GRAHAM, P. Q. May 24th

## COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

Law office of V. L. Sexton, Tazewell, Va., May 26th '96.

James G. Higginbotham, M. F. Neel, and S. W. Neel Trustees, Complainants, vs.

E. M. Andrews, T. L. Shufleberger, C. P. Compton, W. M. Bishop, M. B. Crockett and the unknown creditors of the said E. M. Andrews secured by the deed of trust of E. M. Andrews, Defendants,

and M. B. Crockett, Complainant

vs.

E. M. Andrews, James G. Higginbotham, M. F. Neel S. W. Neel T. L. Shufleberger, and the unknown creditors of the said E. M. Andrews secured under the deed of trust of the said E. M. Andrews, Defendants.

The parties to these suits will take notice that I have fixed on Monday the 15th day of June 1896 at my Law office Tazewell, Va., to take the account therein ordered by the Circuit court of Tazewell county on the 16th day of April 1896, at which time and place they are required to be present.

The decree directs me to ascertain and report. First: Who are the creditors of E. M. Andrews secured by the deed of trust, and also report all the liens against the said E. M. Andrews with their priorities, and Second: Shall report any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party to these suits.

All persons having debts against the said E. M. Andrews are required to present them properly verified, to me at the time and place above mentioned.

V. L. SEXTON,  
Special Commissioner.

Every Masonic body in the United States ought to know and cause it to be understood by their members, that the sanguinary Captain General of Cuba has ordered all Masonic lodges closed under severe penalty. We presume he is acting from instruction from the Roman pope, and nothing would please the old man better than another "auto da Fe," with Masons burned at the stake as of old. As the leader of the Cuban patriots is a 33rd Mason we ought all to at least pray for the speedy recognition of the republic and downfall of misrule, bigotry and superstition in that unhappy island.—Kansas Freemason.

W. M., in course of investing his officers on the right of installation:—"Bro. A., I have much pleasure in investing you with the collar of J. W. It is part of your duty to keep the sun at its meridian so that profit and pleasure may be the result." We have no trustworthy information as to the rank that Joshua held in the lodge, but we should farry from the above he must have been junior warden. We also heard a W. M. open his "ojo on the second degree with a prayer to T. G. G. O. T. U. that "the rays of heaven might enlighten them in the paths of virtue and vice."—Indian Masonic Review.

The committee appointed to select a design for the Jefferson Davis monument met Friday night in the hall of the House of Delegates, at Richmond and for nearly three hours were engaged in inspecting the drawings which have been submitted. No decision was made, how and the committee adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

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